



## Royal Family Fan Mail Heaviest In World--Often Brings Results

LONDON—Six times a day a large red mail van drives up to the side entrance of Buckingham Palace to deposit parcels, packages and bulging sacks.

It is estimated that the King alone has received 1,500,000 letters in the course of his reign. Nearly as many again have been addressed to the Queen and Princess Elizabeth.

Today's fan mail addressed to the Royal Family is the heaviest in the world—and it often produces results.

For instance: Young Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gable, at the time of their wedding, had a list for houses their name now is underlined with red ink.

Mrs. Betty Mausey, an English war bride, wrote to Princess Elizabeth from Kansas City explaining that for months she had been trying to get back to England to see her father, who was seriously ill.

The son of the Duke of Buckingham Palace, that inquiries were being made and soon after the British consul in Kansas City began to smooth away obstacles barring her return.

A man living at Clapham Common, Southwest London, wrote to the Queen telling of the great courage under suffering of a woman who had lain on her face for 2 months with a gun to her head. This letter passed all secretarial barriers. The Queen answered the letter personally. Then she went to see the woman in hospital.

One of the miracles of Buckingham Palace is that every one of the avalanche of letters received—excepting anonymous letters—is acknowledged. On the back of each card, along with the Duke of York Charles, the dead rises as high as 10,000. Every letter is entered in a register and it is a quiet day when court postmaster Edward Burt books less than 400.

The Royal Family obviously cannot read all the letters addressed to them, but salient points have a way of percolating through the maze.

A word from the experts' to guide you in choosing your men ties:

A gray suit—almost any color tie. A brown suit—tied with a combination of brown and gray, or brown and blue.

A blue suit—ties in a combination of yellow and blue or yellow and maroon.

Short, stout men, should wear ties with vertical designs; small men should avoid "fussy" ties with checkered patterns.

With striped suits, any man should stick to small figures or solid-colored ties; with plaid suits, checks, small figures or bold stripes are a good choice; boldly striped ties go excellently with tweeds.

### WOMEN'S HANDS AND FEET ARE GETTING LARGER

That is the opinion among New York manufacturers of gloves and shoes. They blame the change on women's desire for larger shoes, hats and sandals. "Some of our most famous beauties wear up to a size 10," said a shoe manufacturer. A shoe store manager said that before 1940 80 per cent. of shoes sold ranged from sizes 4 to 7. Today the range is from 5 to 9. A glove-maker said there has been a 20 per cent. drop in the demand for smaller sizes and a corresponding increase in the demand for size 7 and up.

### On The Side — By — E. V. Durling

Are you 40 or over, Mister? How are you feeling? Anyway, don't get to thinking of yourself as a middle-aged fellow. Have you given a thought to the fact that the great majority of the leading male film stars are over 40? Bing Crosby is 44, Humphrey Bogart, 48; Gary Cooper and Clark Gable are both 47. While I can't go along with the man who said: "I'm 40 and I'm still with the one I married"; I agree with him in a state of mind!

So think as young as you can. Also try, like the Hollywoods aforementioned, to look young as you can. Don't let your wife be the only one in the family who looks 15 years younger. If you do, she may start calling you "Pop" instead of "Dad".

#### BLOWNES

"Why are you so strongly prejudiced in favor of brunettes?" asks a Seattle woman. "Women with dark hair are seen to do so many have their hair dyed?" Did you ever see a blonde who wanted to be a blonde? I deny being strongly prejudiced in favor of brunettes. However, I know several natural blondes who have switched to being brunettes. Joan Bennett is one.

#### FOR BRIDES ONLY

The great majority of brides will have a triumphant expression when emerging from the church with the ring finally on their fingers. It is an expression which seems to say: "Well, I got my man." Of course, it is only fair to state that with the reluctance to enter a state of matrimony shown by so many bachelors these days a girl is entitled to feel somewhat triumphant when she gets one into matrimony herself. This feeling should be considered when the bride is seated at the wedding breakfast by thousands of others who view the photographs of the ceremony in the newspapers. That triumphant look on the average bride's face discourages bachelors. It sends a slight shudder through the frames of single men who love their liberty. All bachelors should be rebuked carefully to assume an attitude of sweet innocence on entering the church. She should cling lovingly to the bridegroom's arm. When the photographs are taken the bride should not stare into the camera but should look up at her newly-acquired husband with an expression of intense adoration. In brief, the bride should strive to create the impression that she is the captured one, not the bridegroom.

#### RECORD MOUSTACHE

Am asked how long a moustache would be if a man let it go untrimmed for 20 years. Couldn't say. All I know is that the record for a long moustache is 68 inches in width. The possessor of this unusual moustache was a native of India named Ahir Desar Arian. Don't know how long it took him to grow it. Incidentally, the research conducted by our Home Office on the question of whether or not women are willing to be kissed by men of approval of women as to being kissed by a man with moustache reveals the majority of females do not view this type of osculation with enthusiasm. They are also almost unanimously agreed that being kissed by a man with beard is not a desirable experience. This brings to mind Clark Gable's remark when he refused to play a part calling for the wearing of a beard. Said Mr. Gable: "Beards are not romantic."

### Suits Head List Of Fashions



You can be well-dressed if you own one good suit—whether it be a one-piece or two-piece outfit—for this season we are more modest than ever. The one left is in a gay color, and is "worn-in" with green and white striped cuffs and arms. The double-breasted jacket is matched by rows of buttons on skirt. The matching checked tweed jacket tops a slim black skirt and sharp color contrast is introduced by a turquoise belt shantung blouse matching the lining of the jacket. The "classic suit" at right is the kind of outfit you can wear season after season. This costume is designed with alum skirt, jacket hips slightly stiffened, rounded notched collar and rounded flapped pockets.—Central Press Canadian.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### FREEDOM

Do you wish to be free? Then above all things love God, love your neighbor, love one another, love the common weal; then you will have true liberty.—Savonarola.

There are two freedoms—the false which we flee to, and what he likes, the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.—Goethe.

It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the ground-work of human freedom.

—Horace Greeley.

The letter of the law of God, separated from its spirit, tends to demoralize mortals, and must be corrected by a divine sense of liberty and light.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—Galatians 5:1.

There are 170 copies of John Wycliffe's handwritten bible.

sink and painted in a colour to blend with the wallpaper background. In other words, make them an inconspicuous part of the room. Open shelves or open shelves that you may find necessary for utility purposes should be kept as high as possible on the walls so that they will definitely be out of the way.

For your floor choose a plain or semi-plain linoleum. Or one with a clean, uncluttered pattern. And since in a kitchen this is about the only decor there is, i.e., becoming doubly important, gay, cheery wallpaper is an obvious necessity in such a room. In your case, I think a wallpaper with a pale yellow or pale green background would look well. These colours not only brighten and lighten a room, but also are "receding" colours which tend to make the walls look farther apart than they really are, thus giving an illusion of space to a small room.

With either of these backgrounds, choose a wallpaper in one of the fascinating kitchen designs that are now being put out. A wallpaper with bright geraniums, pots and pans or Scottie dogs, can't help but cheer a room such as yours. Keep to the design, however, in deference to the size of your room. And see that the design is regular, i.e., a large design, regularly spaced squares containing designs. A large, spotchy pattern would distract from the appearance you'll need to make your kitchen attractive.

To add to the compact appearance, see that there is no more bulky furniture than necessary in your room. Any cupboards for dish storage, etc., should be built in above the waste wood for cattle feed.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Sawmill waste and culled trees may become molasses feed for hungry livestock in northeastern Minnesota.

Robert E. Wilson, Minnesota commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation, said cellulose of unused wood waste appears to be one answer for the recurring feed shortage in the region.

The Livestock Products Laboratory of Madison, Wis., has been working at the project, and has come up with a molasses spread for cows' hay and green silage.

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### "BEFURRED BLACKSMITH"



### Possible To Predict Weather For 12 Months

WASHINGTON—Weather predictions for 12 months in advance are possible for any city, Dr. Charles G. Abbot, sun expert of the Smithsonian Institution, reported. He bases the system on periodic fluctuations in the heat radiation of the sun.

Dr. Abbot disclosed a near-perfect record for predicting cool and warm days by the method used in the United States capital during 1945. He said the method could be applied to any other local area in the world.

Dr. Abbot's report concerns temperature variations only. But he also has worked out a similar solar method of forecasting the likelihood of rain or fair weather on specific dates a year ahead of time.

Here's his method: For years, he has studied weather records for the capital. He says he has found that the sun gives off heat at temperatures which seem to follow no predictable pattern, actually are coincident with periodic fluctuations in the radiation given off by the sun.

He says there is a "uniform periodicity" of a little more than six days in the sun's heat radiation—that is, rises and falls in intensity due to sunspots and other solar phenomena as the great body rotates on its own axis.

This pattern of periodicity can be applied to the weather records of any city, says Dr. Abbot, so that forecasts can be worked out for them—both on a temperature and rainfall basis.

### Hay Fever Drug Available Soon

DETROIT—A new drug for hay fever, asthma and other allergies is 20 times more potent than present ones, two scientists said.

It can be taken in far smaller doses, and it protects against an allergic attack three times longer than other drugs, they reported. It is also much less likely to cause undesired effect like sleeplessness, nausea or dizziness, which are the anti-allergic drugs bring on in some people.

The drug, called trichlorfon, is being tested now on humans and is expected to be available to the public soon, through doctors' prescriptions, Dr. Tislow said.

### STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNE



Indonesian Republic has issued new pictorial stamps (top left). Sweden has issued a set to the 25th anniversary of the death of Lenin, showing his tomb on the stamp (top right), and has also issued a set to transportation (lower right). Czechoslovakia has issued a stamp to Czech-Soviet friendship (lower left). Germany has issued a stamp to "Day of the Postage Stamp" (lower centre).

While special delivery service is most used in large cities, there is a definite call in the smaller cities to have a number of countries issue special delivery stamps. Canada has had special delivery stamps, Canada has had special delivery stamps, and a collection of these extra 'service stamps' is not difficult to obtain.

Canada's special delivery stamps date from 1898 when the first one was issued of very plain design. Another design appeared in 1922, marked an increase in the rate from 10 cents to 20 cents. In 1947, a special delivery stamp was issued showing the use of airplanes, trains, dogs teams and horsemen in delivery of mail. Then in 1950 and 1953 there were new special delivery stamps, and a pictorial stamp appeared in 1955. In 1958, Canada's coat-of-arms adorned the 20 cents special delivery stamp, which was overprinted in 1959 with new value of 30 cents. During the war in 1942 the flags of the armed services around the coat-of-arms were featured on the 10-cent special delivery stamp. In 1946 the flags of the services were replaced with a wreath of leaves on a new 10-cent special delivery stamp.

In 1942, there appeared a 16-cent special delivery air mail stamp, which was overprinted in 1947 with new value of 20 cents. In 1949, a 6-cent airmail stamp was issued showing twin-engined aircraft. In 1946, a new 17-cent special delivery airmail stamp was issued showing a four-engined aircraft over Quebec City.

United States has issued a number of these special delivery stamps since 1923. The latest stamp is a 6-cent airmail stamp on foot, on bicycle or in motor car. Only the 1908 design differs, showing helmet of Mercury. Various values from 10 cents up have appeared on the stamps. There were

two 16-cent special delivery airmail stamps issued in 1934 and 1936. There are many other countries which have issued these stamps.

New issues... France has issued semi-postal stamp for "Day of the Postage Stamp" featuring Franklin Choiseul, postmaster from 1717-1747. The design has appeared for a new stamp for Algeria... Falkland Islands has issued a 2½-pence map stamp in blue and black... Germany has issued new stamps for the 1949 Leipzig trade fair... Philippines has issued three stamps with surtax for restoration of the national library destroyed by the Japanese... Romania has issued a set to mark the 30th anniversary of the death of labor leader Ion Brinzeu... Brazil has issued a set to mark the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city of Salvador... Russia has issued a set to mark the founding of the medical academy at Leningrad, 350 years ago.

Note—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps, change write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## CARILLON :-:

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

There Is No  
World Alone.

LITTLE Mrs. Westmeyer was happy. She and Bernard her husband had never got the children they wanted; life . . . Bernard was a musician . . . had not been always easy. There were, around their prosperous bungalow, many things she did not like. To the rear of it a great steel structure, an apartment building, was crawling skinningly towards the house, dwarfed to the size of ants, covered above by skeleton. All day long the staccato hammering of the riveters jarred upon her nerves; at five o'clock they always stopped for a while and there was peace. Then, next door, there was a poor and shabby house. She did not know the people who lived there. Vaguely she believed there was a woman and a boy, maybe seven, children. Also a big, grimy-faced man who came home at night, usually at eight. Several times she had seen him and shuddered when she put herself in the place of the woman who would greet him, receive his kiss of greeting and give him food.

But those intruding thoughts did not penetrate her armor of happiness this day. She looked intently upon the rugged, varnished duds . . . red underwear, denim shirts, plaid monstrosities of children!

**BLANKETS, CLOTH, YARNS**, hats, etc., made from your own sheep's wool, or if you have old woolens or cottons we will remake them into beautiful blankets or rugs. Write

BRANDON WOOLLEN MILLS

Brandon, Manitoba

dresses . . . that flew like flags of distress from the sagging pulley to the ice next door. She failed to realize the nature of a smoky, noisy little boy howling his lungs out on the back step until a bare-faced woman came and dragged him angrily inside.

Mrs. Westmeyer pitied that woman; not because she wore a dirty house-dress week in and week out, and her stockings were falling down to her sloppy shoes; not because she had smelly children forever goading her to say something sweet-sounding out of her; not because her life was full of care . . . but because she did not have a man like Bernard.

The Westmeyeys had been married for seven years. Bernard was a thin, gypsy-like man. His hair was black and wavy, his eyes always alight from the eager way he lived life.

Bernard never tired of life.

Best of all, he never grew weary of playing the love song, simple, dolly woman, whose easy, negative attitude had been molded in the fire of his dominance and had drawn heat from his soul aglow. Doria . . . Bernad made music of her name and loved it . . . had never doubted that he would succeed. In the lean years when he had few pupils, when his sole income was twelve dollars received for playing the piano in a cheap theatre, she had never found life anything but a wonderful adventure.

And now Bernard was a great man, organist in the big new church of St. Joachim. Today, for the first time, he would act as carillonneur and play the sweet-toned chimes, the bells in the new tower.

Doria Westmeyer was happy. Why? Didn't she know she was happy? Her husband was a lover. Had he not written a little piece that went something like a carol especially for her? He was going to play that first. A message of love to Doria.

They lived in a little world of their own, the musician and his wife. This play of the bells was one of their precious, treasured secrets. Only a man like Bernard could think of such a delight as it sounds to Doria, so graciously proud. The whole city would hear the chiming of the new carillon of St. Joachim's; but to her alone the bells would speak.

Just a few minutes now. It was time for the noisy riveting machines to cease their pounding. She looked down at her kitchen clock. Five o'clock! The same answer. Why did they not stop? Oh, yes, it was not quite five. Such hard, hateful things as steel buildings and thunderous machinery and clanging sledges had no business to be thought. Doria. There was nothing beautiful or romantic or warm about them. They had no place in her happiness.

It was five o'clock. Doria opened her window. There, beside it, was a fitting place for her to sit and listen to Bernard's song of love.

The noise of the riveters grew fainter, sputtered out with a final spasmodic tapping, like scattered volleys of musketry. Then the bells began. Dulcet, silvery, light as magic.



EFFECTS OF FOUR SPRAYER NOZZLES—Four sections above illustrate the coverage effected by four different spray nozzles. The sprayer moved from left to right, spraying over the surface and at 50 lbs. pressure. A common nozzle used in knapsack sprayers concentrated most of the spray the same speed but at 30 lbs. pressure and 16 inches high. 2. Best distribution was obtained in this test at case, placed 20 inches wide and 16 inches high did not overlap, leaving an unsprayed gap in the centre. 4. Two nozzles 18 inches high gave fairly good distribution throughout. In No. 3 and 4 the speed and pressure in each case was 4 m.p.h. and 35 lbs.

She could see Bernard up there, in the tower, striking the keys, a smile on his face, looking down at her. She listened. Doria's heart quailed at the song he had written for her ended softly. Alone . . . she and Bernard in a world alone.

TERRIER, MALABAR'S GUNNAR, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks of Calgary, was named best Canadian-bred in the Alberta Kennel Club show here.

## NEW RADIO SETUP

HUDSON BAY, SASK.—A 200-watt radio transmitter was installed in the department of natural resources building by A. Rolein, radio technician, Prince Albert. The station will increase efficiency of radio network in this area and form an integral part of the fire prevention program.

## INDIANS JOIN WHITES

VANDERHOOF, B.C.—Stony Creek Indians joined their white brothers in the opening provincial election campaign move in Vanderhoof—selection of a candidate to the Omineca riding. Coalition nominating convention at Burns Lake, John H. Andrew was elected, the vote giving him a margin of 60 over Cecil Steele.

TO US BAY ROUTE MORE  
REGINA.—Greater use of the Hudson Bay shipping route by Robert Simpson Ltd. is being forced for the coming navigational season by Edgar G. Burton, Toronto, president of Simpson's, in Regina. "We found the Bay route cheaper and quicker last year," Mr. Burton said in an interview. "And we expect to use it even more."

## SEEK 60,000 MEMBERS

CALGARY.—The recently amalgamated Farmers' Union of Alberta hopes to have 60,000 members soon. The union is conducting a membership campaign. The Farmers' Union was formed recently by the union of the Alberta Farmers' Union and the United Farmers of Alberta.

## MEANT WHAT HE SAID

"My wife, she gets historical when I stay out late at night."

"Hysterical, you mean?"

"No, hysterical. She digs up all my past."

DOES  
INDIGESTION  
WALLOP YOU  
BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Friends "ZAT" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rain! Go

More Than Half Of Your Digestion Is Done Below The Belt. So When Indigestion Strikes, Try Something That Helps Indigestion In The Stomach AND Below The Belt.

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#### MORE OIL FIELDS NEEDED SAYS IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED REPORT

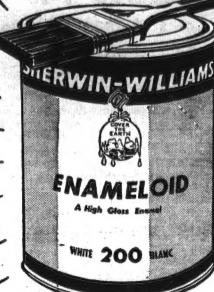
To achieve self-sufficiency in oil for the future Canada must find perhaps 15 new fields as large as Leduc or Redwater, according to an article published in the Imperial Oil Review. The new fields would have to be in areas where transportation and other facilities permit competitive production and distribution.

"Although Leduc, Woodbend and Redwater represent large reserves, they are by no means adequate for all of Canada's needs," the article continues. "It has been estimated production from these fields will exceed 70,000 barrels a day, far short of the consumption anticipated by 1955."

In 1948 Canada imported 87 per cent of her oil and if she were less dependent upon foreign sources the national economy would greatly benefit, the article states. It estimates a current consumption of more than 250,000 barrels a day will exceed 350,000 barrels a day by 1955.

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The Canadian Wheat Board has issued a reminder to farmers that the \$4.00 floor price for flax will be removed beginning August 1st. In view of this fact farmers should deliver any surplus flax they possess at the earliest possible date, and so take advantage of this floor price.

To remove an ink stain from hands or fingers, dip the head of a match in water, then rub match head on ink spot. After that, wash hands with soap and water, and stain will have disappeared.

Melted paraffin poured in the bottom and around the sides of garbage pails helps prevent their rusting.

Just before Easter vacation in a Minnesota college there was a student who could not settle down to study for the exam which was coming on. When he sat down to write the test he found out after looking over the questions that he didn't know one, so he put on his paper, "God knows the answer, God gets 100%, you get 0."

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The dollars we received last year—for gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil and other products—went this way:

59.46 cents

10.70 cents

9.82 cents

8.06 cents

7.06 cents

4.90 cents

Crude Oil and other raw materials we needed to make the products took the first big slice. Depending on where you live your oil may have come from Arabia, from South America, or from deep in the United States. In Canada only Alberta produced crude in quantity.

Manufacturing and packaging came next—complex and intricate refining operations are needed to make the hundreds of oil products which find thousands of uses in our homes and industries, on our highways, in the air and on the sea.

Transportation was the next big bite—products must move over wide areas to serve all communities in Canada.

Marketing was fourth. Marketing provides the products you need wherever you are—power, heat and lubricants for factory, farm and home. Marketing supplies that local businessman, the dealer, and if you're a fuel oil user, keeps oil in your tank!

Taxes to provincial and federal governments absorbed 7.06 cents. And this does not include gasoline tax, which—depending on where you live—takes from 22 to 35 cents out of every dollar you spend for standard grade gasoline.

Profit was 4.9 cents out of each sales dollar. From this we paid three cents to shareholders as dividends. The rest was used—along with a lot more money we borrowed and still more obtained by sales of investments—to help meet your increasing needs for oil!

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#### BRUCE FARMER INVENTS NEW POWER DRIVEN ONE-WAY DISC

(Edmonton Bulletin)

You don't have to have a Mark Twain philosophy to be an inventor.

And you don't have to lead a complicated life to blueprint complicated machinery.

But it all helps.

Barney Maves, 9935 107 street, who likes happy music, happy people, and happy things has just perfected a new piece of agricultural machinery.

A philippine farmer and successful inventor, Maves claims his new one-way disc will cost less than present discs, save money and stand up under greater strain.

Of all-steel construction, Maves' new machine boasts a combination depth control and lift which operates from tractor power take-off.

The mechanical lift will eliminate casting breakage and is planned to stand up under heavy dust conditions.

Present disc machines on which discs are separately suspended from frame, lose efficiency through dust clogging, but Maves has conquered the difficulty, he claims.

He placed the discs solidly around a steel shaft which operates by pulley directly from the tractor power take-off.

As casting breakage, the new Maves disc plow allows for lifting of discs without movement of the steel frame in which they are set. The lifting and dropping of cast iron frames on the machines now in use often breaks the disc and stops work, Maves explained.

On the Farm

Taking 1½ years of spare time to complete, the model disc plow which 29-year-old Maves constructed is now standing on his farm in Bruce, Alberta.

He's tried it and it works, he said.

Invented primarily because he needed something work-worthy with which to clear his land, Maves explained that the disc plow which he had built is heavier than the ordinary tillage disc plow.

Besides inventing, Maves admitted modestly that he "sings a little"—an ability not out of keeping with his remarkable resemblance to balled-singing Burl Ives.

"I like happy music," he said.

"People don't have time for unhappiness and besides, there's enough of that already."

#### APRIL RAIN 70% BELOW NORMAL

Confirmation of the general dry condition of the soil in central Alberta, is provided by a weather summary issued by the meteorological services, showing precipitation for the first 25 days of April as 47 percent below normal on the average. It is 70 percent below par in Edmonton district.

The Peace River country fared better this month, the rainfall being from 35 to 50 percent above normal for the same period. Southern part of Alberta averaged 70 percent below normal for April rains with Calgary 40 percent under par but the area along the Saskatchewan border to the east was 90 percent below normal.

Mean temperatures on the Alberta crop districts averaged six to eight degrees above normal.

#### DON'T SCALP THE LAWN

Don't clip the garden grass too short. Many people go to endless trouble in the spring fertilizing, top-dressing and rolling their lawn, only to offset much of the good they do at that time, by mowing it too close all through the summer. The shorter the leaves, the more the grass will be exposed to the burning summer sun; the more fertilizer and water will be required; and the easier it will be for weeds to encroach.

The cutting bar of the lawn mower should never be set lower than 1½ or 2 inches from the ground, except with creeping bent grasses, which are seldom used on garden lawns. Mowing should be frequent so that clippings may be left on the lawn where they form a good source of rich nutrient. If the grass has grown too long, however, the clippings must be raked off, as if they lie on the lawn they tend to smother the grass roots and cause dead patches to appear.

Watering is valuable during the hot summer months. A good soaking once a week is more use than a light sprinkling every other night. Watering should be continued until the soil is thoroughly moistened to a depth of four inches.

#### TOURIST SERVICE WEEK (May 2nd-9th)

May 2nd to May 9th has been designated as Tourist Service week in Canada. The tourist business in our community may not amount to much each year but taken as a whole it means millions of dollars to Canada and each everyone shares indirectly from this tourist business. Those in charge of the tourist traffic wish everyone to be courteous to tourists and make them feel they are welcome. Many tourists come from other parts of Canada and a real friendly welcome whether it be in a small town or a city will long be remembered and create a desire to come back another year and also tell their friends of the courtesy and friendliness shown them.

#### WOMEN DO THE CHURCH WORK

Men do a lot of bragging about their accomplishments, but one often wonders what progress the church would make if it were not for the women. They not only go more often, but they always take more interest and do the greater part of the work to support the church. Some way or another the women always find time to serve supper for various organizations besides staging public and church parties, dinners and other events which seem so vital in raising finances for their institution. —Evelyn News-Clarion.

#### World of Wheat

##### COARSE GRAINS AGAIN!

After the most bitter debate the Legislature of Manitoba finally passed a bill by 36 to 12, recommending that the Dominion Government should place coarse grains under the existing Compulsory Wheat Board. The bill involves penalties to farmers of a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment for 6 months for any breach of the complicated rules and regulations. An amendment to have these penalties eliminated was voted down, so the penalties remain. An amendment to delay the bill for 6 months was also voted down as was an amendment to have a referendum taken of farmers. The Cabinet and the Liberal and Conservative parties split on the issue. The matter now is in the hands of the Dominion Government to proclaim or not to proclaim the Dominion Bill No. 135, passed in March 1948, and which gives the Dominion Government the power, if it wishes to exercise it, of having the coarse grains of the three Prairie Provinces marketed and priced by the existing Wheat Board, something which the Dominion Government it is understood is not in favour of. Many authoritative observers are of the opinion that the bill is not in the interests of prairie farmers, and that the matter has not been fully explained to our farmers.

##### STORING WINTER CLOTHING

Clothing articles to be stored for a season must be packed in perfectly clean condition in order to prevent deterioration of fabric by dirt and perspiration, advises Miss L. Rioux, District Home Economist at St. Paul. It is also a good idea to make any necessary repairs so that the garments will be ready for use when they are unpacked. Washable garments should be washed and laid away un starched, unblued, and ironed. Non-washable garments should be dry-cleaned before storing.

There are several ways of preventing moth infestation of woolen garments but their efficiency will depend greatly on the cleanliness of the articles before storage and on the airtightness of the container. That implies freedom from moth infestation to begin with, and no further contamination after storage. Wrapping clothes tightly in firm wrapping paper or newspaper and sealing the ends and edges is recommended. Clothes moth will not eat into paper. Be careful, however, that the paper does not get torn. The wrapping must be airtight to be effective.

As an added precaution all closets or storage spaces should be washed and aired well sprayed with a good D.D.T. solution. This spraying should be done at intervals during the summer if moths are a problem. These D.D.T. solutions do not injure fabrics so can be sprayed onto them, but remember that it is the airtight wrapping that really ensures moth protection.

When storing containers or boxes be sure to label them clearly with a list of their contents so that articles may be found with a minimum of time and effort when needed.

##### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When drying garments, if suspicious that the printed colors will bleed, dry garments on a hanger with an old sheet or bath towel run through sleeves and between front and back so that surfaces do not touch.

## The 1949 Crop

**WORK ON THE LAND** has now been going on for some time and the country will soon be looking forward to the harvesting of this year's crop. Each year there are the uncertainties of weather, insects, plant diseases, prices and the many other unpredictable factors which play a part in determining the success of the crop, and the financial return which the farmer receives for his year's work. Canadian farmers have been passing through a period of prosperity, during which there have been good crops and a heavy world demand for agricultural products, at high price levels. Last year, the value of agricultural produce in Canada was placed at \$2,500,000,000 which was fourteen per cent of the total of all the goods produced in Canada.

### Believed To Be A Record

This was believed to be a record for agricultural production, but it was emphasized that this percentage was based on monetary value, not on volume of goods, and was an indication of the rise in price levels for farm products. Last year about forty million acres of land in Western Canada were used for the production of grain, of which about twenty-three million were put into wheat. This year, it is expected that twenty-seven million acres of wheat will be sown. The heavier acreage is believed to have been encouraged by the increase of twenty cents a bushel in the basic price of wheat. In spite of the fact that about seventeen per cent more wheat is expected to be sown this year than in 1948, there is some doubt as to the likelihood of there being a high yield, because of a serious lack of moisture in many districts and because of the threat of a plague of grasshoppers.

### No Certainty As To Outcome

Both of these hazards to this year's crop may be offset if suitable weather conditions should prevail, but these and other factors now threaten the success of the harvest. From the acreage sown it is apparent that at the present time there is no inclination to decrease the amount of land to be put into wheat. In the United States likewise more wheat is reported to be sown than in any year in that country's history. There is still great need abroad for food supplies from this continent and it is to be hoped that the crops sown this year will yield a good harvest, both in the interests of the farmers and of those who depend on the wheat produced here for vital food supplies.

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### Goods Manufactured In Manitoba In 1948 Exceed \$450,000,000

WINNIPEG.—Goods manufactured in Manitoba last year exceed \$450,000,000 in value and gave employment to an estimated 41,000 persons. These facts were revealed by Hon. John S. McDonald, minister of mines and natural resources, in a review for 1948 of the bureau of industry and commerce and travel and publicity.

The minister tabled special copies of his report at a meeting of the Mid-continent Council of Industrial Agencies' spring conference, in session at the legislative building.

Sixty-five new industries began operation in the province during 1948 as compared with 53 in 1947, according to the report. This, it states, makes a total of 200 new industries sprung up in Manitoba since 1946.

The earliest record of an "April Fools Day" was in England in 1713.

### Insurance Against Dog Bites, Horse Kicks

VANCOUVER.—Canadians may now buy insurance against dogs which bite and horses which kick. These are among benefits available in an insurance plan offered for \$5 a year by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, secretary-manager David Ricardo said.

The insurance provides coverage to the limit of \$10,000 against legal liability for any damage done by a domestic animal if the animal is at fault. The insurance company, Ricardo adds, does not consider crocodiles or alligators as domestic animals, whether kept as pets or not.

Mr. Ricardo said he would not have damages if he prodded the dog with a walking cane before he was bitten.

Ricardo expects the insurance to be a boon when cows break fences, horses trample gardens and for similar anti-social acts committed by animals.

### To Seek Lower Rates For Bay Route

WINNIPEG.—Lower insurance rates on shipments through Churchill will be sought by the three prairie provinces, it was decided at a meeting of the Hudson's Bay Route association in the legislative building.

The meeting, attended by representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, set three immediate objectives for the association: a longer shipping season; larger wheat

sown areas; and lower rates for general cargoes.

EDMONTON.—Canadians and Americans enjoyed more white fish and trout this year than ever before and total output from Great Slave lake quadrupled that of last season, thanks to the snowmobile and completion of Grimshaw highway. Some 4,000,000 lbs. fish were brought out, compared with 1,000,000 last winter.

### Great Slave Lake Fish Catch Increase

SWIFT CURRENT.—Swift Current agricultural society will sponsor a farm boys' camp from July 11 to 14 inclusive, at the fair grounds. About 100 boys from southern Saskatchewan are expected to attend. Age limit is from 14 to 18 years, and registration fees are \$4 per boy, to take care of everything.

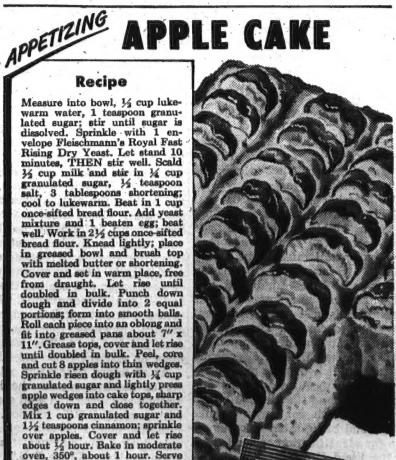
### Americans Spent \$13,000,000 In Manitoba In 1948

WINNIPEG.—Conservation, improved accommodation and preservation of historical sites are essential to the maintenance of Manitoba's tourist industry, R. E. Gross, provincial government director of industry and commerce, told the Sales and Advertising club at Brandon.

Americans spent nearly \$13,000,000 in Manitoba last year, Mr. Gross said. About 78 per cent of them came from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

Apart from these states, Mr. Gross said, Manitoba had more visitors from California alone than the combined totals of all other central and southern states.

"It should not be thought that hotel and resort operators, merchants, transportation agencies and gas and oil companies were the only interests who benefit from the fast-growing tourist industry," Mr. Gross said. "Thousands of farmers, food processors, factories and mills furnished supplies for this trade."



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IRRIGATION PROJECT—Water spells security on the Western plains and these control gates on the Oldman River in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Project are a pleasing sight to farmers who benefit from the water.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"It says here in the newspaper," said the old gentleman, "that a man is run over in New York every half hour."

"Dear me," said the old lady. "The poor fellow!"

"Well, Sambo," said the judge, "so you and your wife have been fighting again. Liquor, I suppose?"

"No, sir," said Sambo; "she tickled me this morning."

Filiberty: "Arthur hasn't been out one night for three weeks."

Gilbert: "Has he turned over a new leaf?"

Filiberty: "Nope. Turned over his dad's new car."

O'Leary's wife woke in the middle of the night to hear her husband creeping about the kitchen.

"What might ye be looking for, darlin'?" she called out.

"Nothing," called back O'Leary.

"Just nothin'."

"Oh!" said his wife cheerfully. "Then you'll find it in the bottle of whiskey used to be!"

Teacher, after a lesson about snow: "As we walk out on a cold winter day and look around, what do we see on every hand?"

Quiz Kid: "Gloves."

The court was silent except for the clearcut tones of defending counsel. Everybody on his side of the dock thought he would win his case easily.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he began to wind up. "I ask you: Where could the prisoner have hidden the watch?"

Not in his pocket. The constable had already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the shoe was too large. Then where was it hidden?"

"Please sir, I put it under my hat," said the man in the dock.

The Ruridecanal Conference was at lunch, and a discussion had arisen as to the duties of the laity country parishes.

"The action of the lay-women," said an authoritative voice, "must be definitely organized."

"What is a laywoman, precisely?" someone asked.

The Rural Dean's 13-year-old daughter broke a long silence: "A hen!"

The Physics teacher was talking about displacement. "Miss Jones," he said, "would you be good enough to tell the class what happens when a body is placed in water?"

"Certainly," said Miss Jones, the most popular girl in the school. "The telephone rings."

### TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TO PREVENT SOIL DRIFTING

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan farmers were urged to take all possible action to prevent soil drifting. Dr. J. Mitchell, head of the soils department of the University of Saskatchewan, said permanent damage might be done to the soil, if dunes, even though small, appeared on the fields.

He advised farmers to plow furrows through areas showing signs of drifting or spread them with straw or manure.

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## Locals

Miss A. Flewelling is visiting with her sister, Mrs. McKilligan at Bowness.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a tea in Hedley's hall on Saturday, May 7th. Donations of pies will be gratefully received.

Don't forget that church starts at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 8th and it is Mother's Sunday. You are also welcome to the Sunday school program at 11 p.m. Sunday morning.

The Irma Young Peoples Association announce that their meeting Tuesday, May 10th, is open to all parents and those interested in Young Peoples work. Time 8 p.m. Place, United church. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity to spend the evening with the young people at this meeting.

Mr. E. Sharkey had a surprise visit on Sunday last from his daughter, Mrs. Howard Phillips of Edmonton.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lukens was taken to the Wainwright hospital on Saturday last suffering with pneumonia. Latest reports are that he is progressing well and will be home soon.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson is also a patient in Wainwright hospital this week.

Mrs. Tate and daughter Margaret left Edmonton by plane on Sunday on a trip to Toronto and Montreal. In the latter city they will visit Mrs. Tate's daughter, Mrs. Lorrie Raham.

Miss Marjorie Chase has completed the first year of her home Economics course at Winnipeg and has returned to her home here for the summer months.

The annual meeting of the Irma Local F.U.A. No. 154 will be held in the Irma High School on Tuesday, May 10th. Come and support your new farmers union as more members are needed to put it over the top.

Miss Maude Tully, returned from Africa, spoke in The Shamrock Coffee Shop, complete with furnishings and refreshments. This is a good business. Owner selling due to ill health. Mrs. E. Murphy, frma.

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